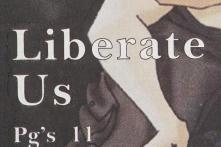
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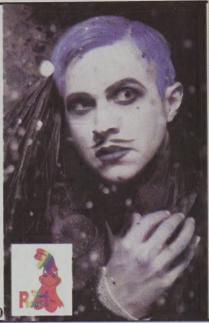
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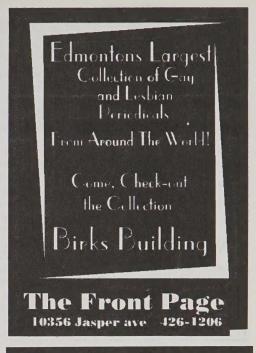




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# As Seen On

May already! This time next year, we'll be in the middle of Coronation month. Now though, we have four more months to raise money and celebrate the 27th House. Emperor 27 Bobby and Empress 27 Endora, along with their Upper House, Board, and volunteers have done a great job of representing the ISCWR both locally and abroad, and will continue to do so till they step down August 23.

In April, many ISCWR members went down to Calgary for their Coronation. As Calgary is so close, Edmonton always sends down a large contingent and this year was no different. Bobby and Endora were accompanied by Prince Mark, Princess Krystall Ball, Princess Binki, as well as numerous other past monarchs. They celebrated the stepping-down monarchs theme of The Great Canadian Adventure by a spirited walk featuring our national anthem. They also represented Edmonton in true wildest-partychildren style.

Before everyone in the ISCWR is swept up in Coronation, many court



members are busy with Pride Week. The ISCWR will be very active during this year's festival, with a Flame Within Kick-off Party at the Roost on June 13, a special Pride Wingo at Boots on June 18, and the Mr. and Mz. Gav Edmonton Pageant on June 20. All this is in addition to participating in the parade and helping the Pride Committee with other events. The Gav Edmonton pageant celebrates the vear accomplishments of Onya Nies and Barion Deep, as well as seeing the election of next year's title-holders.

The pageant is, as last year, open to any entertainer. For the position of Mr. Gay, men or drag kings are welcome: for the position of Mz. Gav. women or drag queens are welcome. It is our hope that as with last year, we'll have representatives from all the bars coming to compete. Bar owners: have internal competitions to find your candidate! Let's make this event a great success, and kick-off the summer and Coronation Month with fresh vigor.

The theme for this year's Coronation

Ball "The 60s and 70s: As Seen On TV". I'm sure you can expect hear selections from all vour favorite sitcoms



from the past: Three's Company, Beverly Hillbillies, and, in honor of Empress Endora, Bewitched, Ball packages should be available shortly, giving you all the details on the events of the week: Coronation Wingo, the In-Town Show, the Out-of-Town Spectacular, Hospitality, Brunch, and of course, the Ball itself. What a way to end what's been a great year!

On behalf of the ISCWR, Rob Bigonion

# Gets a New Lease on Life

Robert Wm Smith

**HIV Edmonton** 

GMOC has been around for a long time. I can't tell you how long exactly but one of our facilitators has been hosting the "Coming Out" and "Being Gay" workshops for over 10 years.

GMOC has had a mixed success and lots of down time in its history. Almost all of the barriers and/or shortcomings the program ever faced began with financing, or rather the lack of it. The program only actually had two years of solid funding and that was only a half time position of coordinator doing one and a half positions worth of work.

In recent times, GMOC was its most successful while being led by Kirk Starkie and Rob Mizzi, both of whom understood that to get to the root causes of HIV/AIDS and other illnesses, efforts have to be combined with the whole picture that is the lives of gay/bisexual/MSM. HIV Edmonton has been involved in most of those issues with other population groups for some time and, as an organization, has learned how to focus our efforts directly on these root causes.

But, we have also long known that you can't do it alone. When we partnered with the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton (GLCCE) in 2000 to put GMOC in the community center offices, we did so primarily to help stabilize services to the GLBTT community and to provide us with a partner with which to collaborate. With funding from the Alberta Community HIV Fund, GMOC went way beyond its past activities of providing outreach to bars and holding workshops for the men struggling with their sexuality. The GMOC Coordinator began tutoring medical students on homophobia, offering symposiumsto University of Alberta students and faculty on GLBTT health, wellness and social issues, partnering with agencies and organizations on those broader issues and providing sex positive resources that are sensitive to the gay/bisexual/MSM "sexual culture", as an example.

In 2000 and 2001, the coordinators increased the number of workshops being offered, as well as the number of facilitators offering them. They partnered with some of the bars to take over their own condom distribution as marketing tools and worked with staff of the teaching faculties, health, social sciences and education primarily, on homophobia and heterosexism and their impact on the personal development of the stigmatized population. The coordinators were bold and went out there and did the work. HIV Edmonton worked along side Rob and Kirk in putting some of these initiatives together, which is exactly where we wanted to be, partnering in the work.

Rob moved on because of funding and some very persuasive opportunities coming his way. GMOC has remained almost lifeless since he left.

HIV Edmonton and GLCCE may have come up with a solution, albeit it a temporary one, but a solution that will hopefully assist in linking infrastructure, funding access and a community driven response to the lack of resources in the GLBTT community. As of May 1, 2003, HIV Edmonton will dedicate a half time position to GMOC. We recognize that the gay/bisexual/MSM community, in its ongoing struggle with HIV/ AIDS, needs an active resource center and education programs to prevent the kinds of repercussions visited on it with the onslaught of HIV in the 1980s.

Before I go on, I have to comment on the dedication and time committed to GLCCE and GMOC by volunteers. Since March of 2002, if the door of GLCCE was open or the phone got answered or if someone was receiving peer counseling, it was a volunteer doing it. They have worked hard and at times it might have seemed thankless, but in reality, they gave it their best shot. But it was frustrating and even volunteers have lives. People get on with them. GLCCE has been served well by volunteers and they deserve the thanks of the whole community.

What will HIV Edmonton's offer to, and partnership with, GLCCE mean? It will mean that there will be a "warm body" on the other end of the phone when someone calls for help. It means, along with Erin Kardolus, the new Program Coordinator, there will be someone to greet you when you come in the door, or more importantly, the door will be open. It means that there will be someone coordinating efforts to have the gay/bisexual/ MSM population represented "at the table", creating links and partnerships that will help reduce the incidence and effects of intolerance and ignorance. It will mean that we can dedicate some effort to making GLCCE and GMOC focal points of resource development and service delivery for the GLBTT community.

This community collaboration and increased involvement and activity will also mean there will be much for volunteers to take an interest in. In the last year, there has been a drive to increase our volunteer base and hopefully we can develop a broader range of activities for folk to become involved in. We will need workshop facilitators, planners, hosts and reception, clerical, resource management, online outreach crews, outreach workers of all kinds, people who just can't get enough of committees and generally new energy, new direction and new enthusiasm.

So the info is...GMOC can be reached by phone at 488-5064, by email at gmoc@interbaun.com or by visiting #45, 9912 106 Street, in the Commonwealth Building. Office hours are from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

ERBA May Mixer will be held at the Boston Pizza at 106 Street and Jasper Avenue, in the Lounge, on Tuesday, May 13 starting at 6 P.M.

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# Lessons In Life

By Joey Gierulski Assistant Editor

Here we go again... IT'S SUMMER! Well not quite, but we are almost there. I can tell because I have noticed a lot more skin being shown when I go to the bar. Then again I tend to notice the ones not wearing all that much clothing anyways. So maybe it's just me. But really, summer is almost here.

It's actually quite funny to watch people go about their lives. I'm not talking about stalking, sitting down somewhere and just watching people as they go by. Taking mental notes about people and their personalities. You can learn a lot about society by sitting back and watching them as they go by. Try it; it can be quite entertaining.

This refers me back to a saying I once heard. "In the race of life, there are runners and there are

walkers". I tend to see myself as the person who sits along the side of the race and makes jokes about their shorts. I guess everyone needs to sit back and take that attitude once and a while Just sit back and not get involved. If we get too involved in life, or over involved for that matter, we tend to miss out on the finer things in life. At this time in my life, I don't think I know exactly what the finer things are yet, but when I figure them out, I think I will be quite impressed. And more so that I missed out on them because I was too busy getting all wrapped up in plans and boring stuff like that. I am not saying we should all just sit and watch everything go by all the time, just some of us, some of the time. We can do it in shifts. Yes, that will work.

There is a difference between getting over involved, and not getting involved. I call that difference Laziness, And we all know that there are MORE than enough lazy people on this planet. I call them city councilors... But I'm not getting into that right now. That's an entirely different bowl of bananas. (That phrase came from one of my teachers in grade 7. Corny? Yes, but it works). These lazy people tend to be the ones that get in the way in the end. Constantly bothering you because they are bored, but too lazy to do something about it. I'm not too sure that lazy people like being called lazy. After all, if you are being lazy, you are doing something... you are being lethargic, and that's doing something, thus not being lazy.

Some of us like to live life on the edge, whatever happens happens. Some prefer to plan things out, and have a goal to reach. The rest just sit and watch. Any of these options are just fine. Personally, I like a little of each, it adds variety. So, on your next day off, try not to plan anything. Just wake up and do what you want to do when you want to do it. Go out. and sit and relax. Something will come up out of nowhere and give you something to do. The last time I did that it somewhat changed my opinion on life itself.

So, let's re-iterate. Try to add some variety to your life, and take some time to sit and watch others. Don't get over involved because you may miss out one some of the finer points in life. Don't be lazy, because as you are just being useless, and don't hang around lazy people because their laziness just gets in the way. Take each day as it comes. Plan the big events, but don't over plan. When you over plan, it won't leave you a lot of room for change. And we all know that change is inevitable!



# Come out and meet Mark **Tewksbury**

If you cannot picture Mark Tewksbury - arms raised, fists clenched, smile plastered across his face. then you probably didn't witness his golden moment at the Barcelona Olympics. It is an image that does not easily fade.

four-time Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist, and Olympic Gold Medallist swimmer, Mark Tewksbury acclaimed national hero. Motivating audiences with a refreshing combination of sincerity, enthusiasm and humility, Mark inspires us all that any goal is attainable if we work hard and believe in ourselves.

An engaging storyteller, his rousing Skweeze Life presentations use personal anecdotes to illustrate lessons learned in his own life, notably through his global involvement with the Olympics, Ordinary people can achieve extraordinary successes, Mark believes, by following a mission of living life in the moment and being the best you can be.

With his boundless energy and endless determination. Mark Tewksbury inspires and motivates thousands of corporate executives, association members and

audiences public throughout North America.

Mark will be in Edmonton as a motivational speaker for the City of Edmonton

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on Thursday, May 22. There will be a unique opportunity for members of the gay and lesbian community to meet him at a reception being hosted Edmonton by the Rainbow Business Association, Northern Mark will make a brief speech that will include his involvement in Montreal being the successful bid for the 2006 Gay Games. Come Out and Meet Mark Tewksbury, Thursday, May 22 from 4:30 to 7:00 PM

at the Svrena Club (3rd floor Polish Hall) 10960-104 Street. Tickets are \$30.00 and include a reception with cash bar. Tickets are available from The Front Page, 10365 Jasper Avenue, 426-1206 and all other organizations hosting the event.

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year. To date, our swimmers have participated in local, provincial, national and international meets from Victoria to Toronto, Seattle, Atlanta, and most recently, Sydney, Australia. In March, 2003, five Making Waves swimmers swam at the Alberta Provincial masters swim meet in Calgary, and in August, 2003, we hope to send 10 swimmers to the International Gay and Lesbian Aquatic

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# (R-E-S-P-E-C-T!)

Laurie Blakeman, MLA Edmonton-Centre

"Next to being right, the best of all things is to be clearly and definitely wrong, because you will come out somewhere. If you go buzzing about between right and wrong, vibrating and fluctuating, you come out nowhere; but if you are absolutely and thoroughly wrong, you have the good fortune of knocking against the facts that set you straight again."

Donald and Elenore Laird in 'The Art of Getting Things Done.'

I quoted this recently in the Legislature during debate on the motion of the tabling of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Report in the hope the government would see how wrong they were about the report. Wrong not only because Edmonton loses a seat, but also because some of the proposed changes seem cruel and unfair. I also think the criteria used in the matrix are old and tired (much the Tories).

I appeared before the Electoral Boundaries Commission on three separate occasions to plead my case on behalf of both my city and my constituents, asking the committee to respect our city's natural community boundaries. And as we know now, that didn't happen, which is one of the reasons I'm so unhappy with the report.

also brought the commission's attention to the particular challenges an MLA in a multicultural and otherwise diverse mosaic like Edmonton-Centre faces that others don't: things like translation services for the six to ten different languages represented in community; and working with old housing stock, or establishing ties with dozens of business revitalization zones and social agencies. I was also trying to prevent some apartment buildings from being 'orphaned' between ridings central in Edmonton.

We need 19 seats in our rapidly growing city. I made it clear to the Commission that we don't need the kind of pressures that Calgary experienced after the last electoral boundary change.

The important thing in this debate? Respect, the 'golden rule', each of the 83 constituencies in this province is important and deserving of respect. If, as legislators, we need to change the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act and if we have to create a new Commission to approach the whole thing again, so be it. We are the only ones who have the power to make this happen. But it looks like the Tories will wimp out on Edmonton again. When they were campaigning, they promised Edmonton a 'seat at the table'. I would like to know which table they were referring to. The kitchen table? The card table? The buffet table? It certainly wasn't the decision-making table.

# Unplug Alberta from Deregulation

It has been three years since the Tories deregulated Alberta's electricity industry and Albertans are still waiting for the lower power rates they were promised.

Frustration over high energy bills hit an all time high this winter when Albertans were forced to pay sky-high natural gas bills in addition to skyrocketing electricity bills.

This week, the Alberta Liberals tabled an additional 2,200 signatures to our petition demanding the government reinstate natural gas rebates. That brings the total number of Albertans signing our petition to nearly 7,500. We know there are thousands more who are looking for a way to express their discontent over the government's failed energy policy.

1,500 signatures alone came from the Hinton-Edson-Jasper area. Redwater, Bonnyville, Drayton Valley, Brooks...the petitions are coming from every corner of the province.

Despite the Premier's arrogant remarks that the issue would go away when the weather warms up, Albertans are not cooling off on this issue.

In rural Alberta, high energy bills are all the talk in the coffee shops. But the government continues to ignore the problem. Unbelievably, Premier Klein seems more interested in senate reform than the desperation faced by so many Albertans as their utilities are cut off. Rural Albertans feel abandoned by a Tory government that listening to their concerns.

It's time to pull the plug Enough is enough. Albertans want a return to the reliable, low-cost power they used to enjoy. Natural gas and electricity, it's all the same hotbed of discontent to the average Albertan.

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### Liberate Us

By Dennis Cambly Managing Editor

Most of the world knows that the Iraq thing was a real con job pulled off by one of the world's biggest con artists, baby Bush and his henchmen. 70 palaces and not a stick of furniture to be found as it was moved before the bombing took place. The only weapons that could be found were some pesticides and some old mustard gas that was of the type used during World War 1. By gosh though, there is oil and lots of it everywhere a person looks. And who gets the contracts to get things up and running, none other than all the corporate crooks under investigation in the United States. Well, they screwed the American people out of billions; why not screw the people of Iraq by taking

all their oil and the billions of dollars found in the country. The money you found did belong to the people of Iraq, so why was it not left there for them to get up and running?

Okay, we have another country that needs to be liberated and help stop all the corruption that riddles within it. We have a country that has more government than all of the United States of America. but only has 32 million people. Baby Bush, you need look no further than north on your map and you will find Canada, We have government at the Federal, Provincial, Municipal, County and various other factions native to our country. Every one of these levels has very overpaid and corrupt parts that offer nothing but taxes for being there. They pass laws that tell us that we cannot even have a cigarette outside on a patio when we have only around 4 months to do so. Yet the same people allow city owned diesel vehicles to cough up tonnes of pollution every hour of the day into our air. And taxes, baby Bush, you never had it so good, as we get taxes on top of other taxes. There are times when we get taxes we have never heard of being taxed one more time by a goods and services tax. The problem is that we never got any goods or services in the first place! Instead of reducing their expenses of operating all these levels of government by cutting out the real fat, we get to see our nurses, doctors and teachers cut.

Send in the American army and we will welcome you and cheer in front of the CNN cameras. You will need to round up some small groups and givethem American flags, but there will be enough to make it look good on television. You can use the same techniques that you used in Iraq; people are generally stupid enough and do not realize that the other 30 plus million people are nowhere around.

First things first though; we have oil, gas and lots of diamonds too, along with all that lumber and steel that you put an embargo on. You can lift the embargo and take it all, but only after you remove the 500,000 people on the government payrolls. A little piece of inside information you should know is that a lot of these people are on what is called a 6 months less a day contract. That way they do not look like government people but they are sucking the blood out of our democracy, and I use the term lightly, just as much as the others. A ten percent pay raise may not sound like a lot of money but when the person is already earning \$250,000.00 it really does add up. The problem is that the money comes from the small business owner or people earning under \$40,000.00 a year. You understand that problem as you have almost as many people impoverished in the United States as we have in the entire country.

Do you understand baby Bush what the difference is between us? You have criminals at the top of your real corporations, and they are getting caught, but seldom charged for being what they are because they can pay lawyers to drag things out a long time. In Canada we

have criminals buried within those levels of government and because it is a bureaucracy; they are hard to dig out. Over the years, this system has got out of control and we need a super power to come here to liberate us from their tyranny. You have also got to stop the pension plans these people put in place for themselves. They get 80% of their averaged last five (sometimes 3) years of sitting around doing nothing productive and then get as much as 8% over inflation increases every year afterwards.

Just to show that I have your deepest interests at heart, I will tell you another secret. We have this guy in office in Alberta who knows how to steal an election. He did not need his brother to do anything or any court to appoint him either. He did not have to pay a penny for it as he used the taxpayer's money and sent everyone \$500.00, and guess what? The people fell for it and he won the election. Then he deregulated the energy system and gave everyone a 400% or more increase in their energy costs and they never said a word. He got billions of dollars back and paid off his friends and then made sure that more teachers' jobs were cut!

The people love being abused, so you get up here right away or send us Saddam; the people of Canada will love the man and take all the abuse he can dish out. One condition though, he has got to leave all those weapons of mass destruction at home, especially that mustard gas. That is really disgusting stuff.

# Attack of Gay Rights

Miami-Dade and Broward county voters have voted more than once, and their message was loud and clear-South Florida will no longer tolerate divisive and discriminatory laws that hurt any individual or group in our community. When will the social extremist minority stop misrepresenting and deceiving thru thinly veiled religious references, to promote their agendas of hate and divisiveness within our community?

It is a sad day when an extreme few do not respect the democratic process and the will of the voting majority, and try to undermine our basic rights with underhanded and deceiving tactics. This was the case this week in Tallahassee, when Attorney at Law. Armesto Rosa Gonzalez, who works for the Fla. Dept. of Children & Families, attempted to sneak in an amendment in a civil rights bill to undo the will of the voting majorities in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. Luckily our elected officials were not fooled. Her misleading & divisive tactics, the same used by Ms. Armesto de Gonzalez in the past, did not work.

On September 10, 2002. Miami-Dade county voters supported the existing law that protect all in our community form discrimination based onsexual orientation. Take back Miami-Dade and Mr. Armesto de Gonzalez, a self proclaimed group that vague uses references in scripture to promote fear, nontruths and insecurity, spearheaded questionable signature initiative that ended in defeat at the polls. Several arrests for falsification documentation and using children and seniors to promote their campaign of unfounded fear and deception were the final result by this overly zealous and extremist group of individuals. Is this the moral and just leadership we want our families and community to pattern itself after?

The "Say NO" to discrimination ordinance that was upheldensured that ALL Miami-Dade residents are treated fairly in housing, employment and social concerns, not a special or individual group. Is this not what Miami-Dade sees itself as? Are we not an inclusive, tolerant community that welcomes individuals of different colors, nationalities, religions and orientations to our community?

The divisive tactics of the past must stop. Using religion to justify discrimination is unacceptable. We go to war on foreign shores to protect people from these lies. It is time that we stop the haters and false prophets of our community.

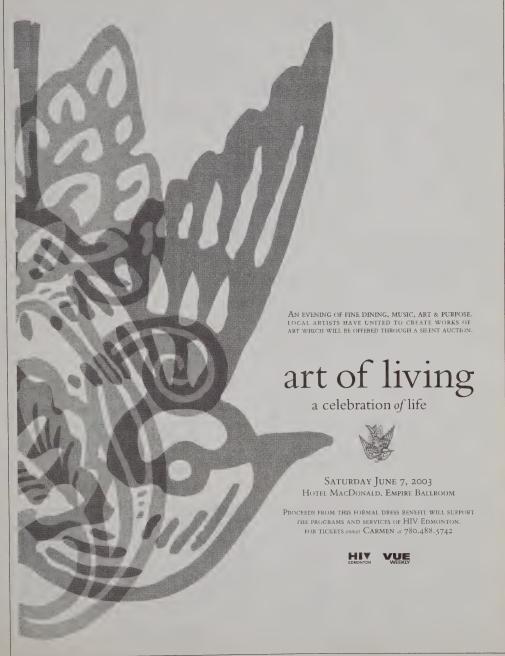
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# **Speaking** "Normal"

By Liz Messiah MSW. RSW. Clinical Social Worker

A few weeks ago, on an email discussion list I got very frustrated with the tone of some of the posts. Within the field of psychotherapy, there are big debates going on regarding the correct approach to diagnosis and treatment. Some support the scientific medical model (find the correct symptom, diagnose and treat in a specific manner). The therapist is the expert and clients who do not do what they are told are 'resistant". They are in good company, since sixty percent of us do not do what our doctors tell us, according to medicine's own studies.

Others in the field support the idea that psychotherapy is most effective when it involves a focus on the relationship with the client. This belief implies that each of us knows what we need, that we just need to get some help in connecting to it client is the expert, not the therapist.

Anyhow, someone was asking for some information on a certain person's approach. The criticism was that this person was saying, in medical model language. that she has the 'best' treatment for a certain emotional problem. This chap wanted to know more about the research she was using. cause in a workshop he was giving he wanted to be critical of her - for giving workshops, for holding herself out as an expert.

Now it strikes me that often what we oppose is often the flip side of what we endorse. He was critical of saving that a certain approach is better than another, and of marketing and work shopping one's ideas, and of making money in the process. But that is just what he was doing himself

It has long interested me that there are so few stories in life, just variations on themes. There are certain plots and that's it. As a bona fide OAF, I have spent much time and energy working to create change. I have always tried to have fun in the process; to work towards what I believe are life enhancing choices for myself and for others. And it helps me when I remember that most of what we do is selling. A former priest who I quite respect got into all sorts of hot water for commenting that sales, religious conversion, filling churches and upping sales of products are pretty much the same thing, using similar beliefs and techniques to bolster and support their side of the coin.

It is easy to forget the similarities and see the differences. That is what Bush and Saddam want us to do. Now Bush is the bigger bully, and Saddam the bigger nasty guy, but they are both fighting a holy war. They both believe they are doing the right thing.

Even the planning process is pretty much the same despite the perspective differences. The war planning on both sides is pretty much the same for both.

As a left wing political activist, I have worked on lots of good causes, stuffed many an envelope, found money for stamps, set up and taken down endless numbers of chair and made many a bowl of potato salad for the pot luck. I have taken action and waited for a positive response.

So have the right wing activists. They believe in what they are doing as strongly as we believe in what we do. Trying to get it into my head that they believe as strongly as me befuddles me, cause I see their choices as limiting, fear based. And in many instances, are not based on what I see as reasonable information.

Now we are starting to see where our difference comes in - I want to give out as much information as I can and others don't. Why? Because we both know that information is power. Feminism started quietly with innocent coffee klatches. Saddam did not want his women (or his men) to be able to do that because it's too dangerous to his power base. Neither does Bush.

This column is drifting into a discussion of B /S (Bush vs. Saddam) which is not my intent. My intent is to remind us that the 'bad guys' are doing what they do with passion similar to ours. I just wish we would remember that more, so that maybe we could lick fewer stamps. stack fewer chairs and make fewer bowls of potato salad. There have been some comments in this paper lately about the need for the OAFs to make more space for the younger folks. That's true. and remember, there are lots of reasons for doing any given thing, maybe more discussion of the reasons, of each other's worldview, of the meaning of each decision would help.

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# My Monthly Neurosis

By Rob Browatzke

I'm not mentioning the word pride. I'm also not using words like petty, flake, or idiotic. I am so incredibly looking forward to this year's "The Flame Within" Festival, It's going to be a great celebration. and everything is running smoothly, and so there! Of course, given that "end-of-June-celebration" stuff was most of what made me neurotic in April, the decision not to write about that left me with a definite lack of topic. Not wanting to explore some of my favorite regular topics (shiny happy poser boys, liquor, gossip, etc.), I opted to go with something fresh. Well, several things fresh.

1. People need to recognize that the phrase "the gay community" isn't correct. What we are is a GLBT community, and all four of those elements need equal recognition and an

equal voice. Organizations like GLCCE or the EPWS can't do their job of representing the entire community unless the entire community is willing to work with and through them. And that can't happen until individual people realize that gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered people are all valuable components of this community, and the divisions between those sectors are self-imposed and self-destructive.

2. Whoever said love lasts forever was insane. Why should it have to last forever to be classified as love? Over the course of a lifetime, one person can love many people. Two people can share something so intense, so magic, so primal, coupling physically and emotionally with such passion, that it doesn't matter if it's not permanent. Affairs end,

affairs start fresh, but still, a love that lasts a few years, a few months can be as real, as true, as pure as a love that lasts 50 or 60 years. Every love is different; every one is as valid.

- 3. Why does sex have to come with so much baggage and drama? Is it really that hard to find sex, simple, hot, sweaty sex, that doesn't come with a headache in the morning? And is it that people seeking fuckbuddies rather than partners are automatically written off as sluts? Couldn't it just be that they're self-actualized people, quite content with their lives, who don't want a relationship and just want a good old-fashioned roll-inthe-hay?
- 4. It's ridiculous for people to break off friendships just because of a break-up. You should be able to be friends with someone if they're friends with an ex. More, you should be able to say hi to them, even if they're

sitting with that ex. One break-up, and you have to seek out a whole set of fresh relationships? That's bull. Grow up, deal with being single, and remember, friends can probably help do that.

5. And finally, change is good. Whether it's a change in your career, a change in a relationship, a change in where you hang out, hell. even a change in what you read, change is what keeps life exciting. It adds a colorful new dynamic to existence. Still, don't go all crazy at once. This month, try a different bar. Next month, read something new. The month after, have sex in a different position (or with a different partner!). Keep changing what you change and you'll never be dull.

So that was that, for my much-anticipated, bound-to-be-all-about-"June rainbows" but don't-evenwanna-say-the-word column of neurosis. Happy May.



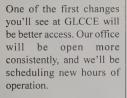
# New Additions to GLCCE

By Tamsin Bohnet

The Gay and Lesbian Community Centre is growing!

New Program Administrator

Erin Kardolus has joined GLCCE as our new full-time p r o g r a m administrator. With Erin on board, we'll be able to provide better service to our members, our volunteers, and the community.



One of Erin's first priorities is improving volunteer coordination. Volunteers are essential to GLCCE and, with Erin's help, we'll be able to make better use of the great volunteers we already have and recruit more of you. We'll also be working on our existing programs and services including hosting, peer counselling, library and basic operations.

In the near future, we'll also begin expanding our existing programs and launching new ones on our own or in partnership with Planned Parenthood of Edmonton.

GMOC Partnership with HIV Edmonton

Many of you are probably familiar with the Gay Men's Outreach Crew (GMOC) program offered through GLCCE and HIV Edmonton, GMOC delivers

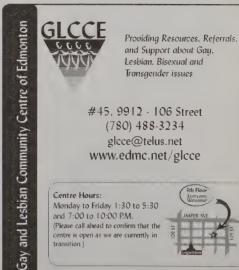
a variety of programming for gay men with a focus on healthy sexuality and mental and physical wellbeing. We are happy to announce that, as part of the

partnership between our organizations, Robert Smith of HIV Edmonton will be working out of the GLCCE office to deliver this joint program. Robert is a long-time GLCCE supporter, and we're thrilled to have him at the centre on an ongoing basis.

These two new additions will help us improve our programs and services while increasing our visibility in the community. Welcome, Erin and Robert!

Hello from Erin Erin Kardolus, GLCCE Program Administrator Well, what can I tell you? It's been an exciting month for me. I saw the GLCCE Program Administrator position posted in Times. 10 and applied. I thought it would be a very rewarding experience. Basically, I considered it an opportunity to give back to the community, to learn more about it, and to bring some of my own unique 'style' and ideas to the Centre. I was thrilled to learn that I was being offered the position and I begin on April 28th, looking forward to the next six months! At present, you can also find me pouring drinks, picking up empties, manning the door or coat check, and other such duties at the Roost. I have been working there for six months now and if vou've ventured in there during that time, you've probably seen me and my pink dreads at some point. Before working at the Roost (and a group home position I have left to take on the challenge of this new GLCCE opportunity), I was the youth coordinator with HIV Edmonton. I spent a great three years there doing education, outreach, peer counselling, and many other youth and HIV related initiatives. Through HIV Edmonton, the Roost, many volunteer endeavours, and other occasions, I have had the good fortune to meet many members of our diverse community. However, I am looking forward to meeting many more of you over the next six months. Here's to sustaining the great work GLCCE is presently doing and to hopefully adding more to the programs in order to reach and support more of your needs.

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# The Flame Within Is Burning Brightly

Some of you may have heard of the controversies within the Edmonton Pride Week Society this month. As Secretary, I am happy to report that all the chaos has been cleaned up and that the Pride Festival this year will proceed as planned. The Pride Committee would like to welcome Ed as our new Male Co-Chair and Mickey as our new Treasurer. The Executive and certain other subcommittee heads will be meeting weekly now to ensure that everything is running according to schedule.

Our website at http:// www.prideedmonton.org is very up-to-date with our contact information and details concerning the events of the week, but as you're reading this, I will include some of that information here. Do check back often to that site though as we will be adding fresh material frequently.

The parade is Sunday June 15 at 2 PM. Like last year, the parade will start on 111 St, then run down Jasper Ave to 118, where it will turn north to end up at Oliver Arena. Ladonna is the new parade sub-committee chair, and will be working closely with the Executive to ensure a fabulous parade.

Following the parade, there will be an Entertainment Stage, Beer Gardens, and Business Fair at the Oliver

Arena. Scott (aka Kitten) is coordinating the entertainment for the stage, so you can be assured that the performances will be great. At that stage, we will also be giving out the awards for best floats, etc. The Business Fair, put on by ERBA, will occupy half the arena; Neil is the contact for that. Events at the arena last until 9.

The following Saturday, June 21, is the Pride Dance, held at the Polish Hall. There are 2 floors of dancing, from 8 till 1: the ticket price has yet to be set. Earlier that afternoon, at 4 PM, the Pride Awards will be given out, also at the Polish Hall. Nominations for the Pride Awards are now being accepted, with a deadline of June 1. You can submit those nominations either via our website, or by dropping them off at GLCCE.

General membership meetings are also bi-weekly now, at the Garage Burger Bar 10244 106 St. Those dates are May 8, May 22, and June 5. Time? 8 PM.

As you can see, Pride Festival 2003: The Flame Within, will be another success, building on past vears and on the hard work of everyone involved this year. We always need more volunteers, and with your help, this year's Festival can be ten times better than anything Edmonton's ever seen. Pride is for everyone, and only by the entire GLBT community coming together can we ensure that everyone gets the celebration they desire.

Remember: Pride Week 2003: The Flame Within: June 13 - 22 On behalf of the EPWS, Rob Browatzke

# Al-Fatiha Statement

Al-Fatiha Foundation, a USbased organization dedicated to Muslims who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning released the following statement today on the UN resolution on human rights and sexual orientation:

Al-Fatiha Statement on UN Resolution

Al-Fatiha applauds government of Brazil for introducing a resolution on human rights and sexual orientation at the 59th Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (UNCHR). This historic resolution expresses "deep concern at the occurrence of violations of human rights all over the world against person on grounds of their sexual orientation" and urges other relevant UN bodies to "give due attention" to these abuses.

The resolution builds upon the work of dozens of international, national and local non-government organizations who have worked for a number of years to urge the United Nations and its relevant bodies to adopt language that condemns human rights violations against sexual and gender minorities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender people. The fact that 20 countries cosponsored this resolution, including the European Union, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa, is a testament to the remarkable activism of LGBT and allied people. It is also amazing to see the alliances that have been built across many movements (including gender, sexual orientation and health) that have made it possible to bring this resolution to the forefront.

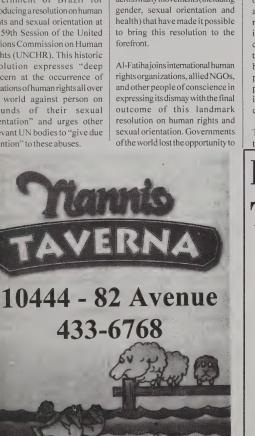
Al-Fatihajoins international human rights organizations, allied NGOs, and other people of conscience in expressing its dismay with the final outcome of this landmark resolution on human rights and sexual orientation. Governments of the world lost the opportunity to

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finally confront human rights abuses against sexual and gender minorities. And Institutions that use the name of religion including the Vatican and the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) seized this opportunity to once again express homophobia and intolerance towards lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. While the Organization of Islamic Conference and its member states introduced many amendments to the resolution and joined the Vatican in lobbying governments to oppose the resolution, our overall efforts to hold nation's accountable for their human rights violations at the international level, was not defeated. Both the OIC and the Vatican worked tireless behind the scenes, using political maneuvering, and political threats that played into the current geo-political climate.

The OIC ultimately resorted to calling for a "no vote" and added amendments to the resolution, which stalled the process and the resolution was not voted upon. The good news for those working on this resolution is that it was not defeated. It will be on the agenda next year and it will be debated and voted upon at the 60th Session of the UNCHR.

Al-Fatiha Foundation is dedicated to Muslims who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex. questioning, those exploring their sexual orientation or gender identity, and their allies, families and friends. Al-Fatiha promotes the progressive Islamic notions of peace, equality and justice. We envision a world that is free from prejudice, injustice and discrimination, where all people are fully embraced and accepted into their faith, their families and their communities. Founded in 1998, Al-Fatiha Foundation is a registered US-based nonprofit, non-governmental organization.



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# The B.E.A.R.S of Edmonton

A group for hairy men and their admirers meet the first and third Saturday of each month. Write us at #47, 10024-82nd Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6E 1Z3.

#### **Dignity Edmonton**

This Edmonton chapter is a support community for gay and lesbian Catholics and friends. Contact Bernard at 451-1794 or Joseph at 481-4218

#### **Edmonton Prime Timers**

We are a chapter of Prime Timers Worldwide, an international social organization for mature gay and bisexual men and their younger friends over 21. Our activities include: theatre nights, video nights, pub nights, Sunday brunches, and dining out. We meet the second Sunday of every month (except July and August) at 3:00 PM at the Unitarian Church of Edmonton (12530 110 Ave.) for a social period, a guest speaker, and an optional supper at a restaurant. For more information, contact Peter at 426-7019, or better vet...join us at our monthly meeting.

#### Edmonton Rainbow Business Association (ERBA)

Gay men and Lesbians in business and our non-gay friends; Join us ...share your business knowledge, learn more, make new friends, network ... in positive, proud space where being yourself is the norm. Call Bill Faulkner for more information at 422-6207. Membership \$25.00/yr.

#### Edmonton Vocal Minority

Women and men of all sexual orientations dedicated to sharing and preserving the cultural heritage of the queer community. Everyone is welcome to join this mixed voice choir as either a singer or a support member. Come and sing your pride! For information: Telephone: (780) 479,2038, E-mail:

evm@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca, on the web at: http:// www.planet.eon.net/ ~toocute/evm/, or write to PO Box 12091, Main Post Office Edmonton, AB T5J 3L2.

#### Gay & Lesbian Centre

Providing Resources, Referrals and Support to all members of the general public regarding Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues. Suite 45, 9912 - 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, (780) 488-3234. WebPages with more information at http://edmc.net/glcce/

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Visit our Website at HIV Edmonton <a href="http://www.hivedmonton.com/">http://www.hivedmonton.com/</a>

#### Illusions Social Club

A social club for Crossdressers, Transsexuals and their supporters. We hold two socials each month, one on the second Thursday and one on the third Saturday. For more information, write to Illusions Social Club. Box 356, Main Post Office, Edmonton, AB, T5J 2J6. Phone: 424-2685 to talk to someone person to person.

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The mission of the Court is to raise funds for charities and other organizations, which provide direct services to gay and lesbian individuals. Meetings of the Society are held at 8 PM on the last Wednesday of the month at the Garage. Our e-mail wildrosecourt@yahoo.com. Visit our Website is at: Wild Rose Court http:// www.geocities.com/ wildrosecourt/

#### ICARE Interfaith Centre for AIDS/HIV Resources & Education

Formerly Interfaith
Association on AIDS, the

purpose of ICARE is to enhance the well-being of people affected by HIV by offering resources and opportunities for education to service providers and communities. You can contact us at 780-448-1768 or by e-mail at icare@oanet.com

#### Lambda Christian Community Church

We are a non-denominational Christian church providing a safe and healing space for Edmonton's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered Christians and their friends. 11148-84 Avenue (Garneau United Place) Edmonton, T6G 0V8. Call 474-0753. Weekly Sunday service at 7 p. m. e-mail at lambdachurch@shaw.ca

#### **Living Positive**

Emotional, spiritual and psychological support is available through Living Positive to all those affected by HIV infection. We offer strong, loving, confidential support. We also meet weekly and share our mutual experiences. Living Positive is entirely directed by and for people who share a common diagnosis of HIV+. Peer counselling, hospital visits and a speakers bureau are also available through our society. Phone 488-5768 or e-mail: livepos@telusplanet.net.

# **Lutherans Concerned:** Edmonton

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Northern Chaps meets
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Northernchaps@telusplanet.net

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northemitians\_edmonton@yahoo.com.

#### **OUTreach**

OUTreach is a universitybased organization for gays, lesbians and bisexuals interested in an academic atmosphere. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. at the Second Cup on campus. Topics vary from week to week. Additional information is available by e-mail: outreach@ualberta.ca. They also have a WebPages at OUTreach III

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# Youth Understanding Youth

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#### Visions - Unitarian Church of Edmonton

We are an open, liberal religious community that value diversity and celebrate our Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered members. With us, you are encouraged with open mind and heart to form your own set of personal beliefs. Sunday services at 9:30am and 11:15am. 12530 - 110 Avenue Ph. 454-8073. For more information, call Mike at 482-6582.

#### Womonspace

We are a social and recreational society for lesbians in Edmonton. We hold monthly dances and other activities. Look for our monthly newsletter around town, or phone 482-1794. Visit our WebPages at Womonspace http:// www.gavcanada.com/ womonspace/

#### Regional **Organizations**

#### **Grande Prairie**

Gay and Lesbian Community, Box 1492, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 4Z3. E-mail: gpgayorg@hotmail.com

#### **Out North**

Box 2827, Yellowknife, NT., X1A 2R2, Phone line: 867-669-7279. WebPages: http:// www.vellowknife.com/ ptartan/outnorth.htm Email:out\_north99@hotmail.com

#### **New Group**

I am looking at starting a group for Edmonton Gay Writers. The goal is to meet once a month to help each other gain new story ideas, give advice on stories already finished, etc. All interested people should phone Kyle @ (780) 479-8594. Leave a message if no one answers.

#### Someone You Know and Love is Gay

### Pride **Business** Fair 2003

ERBA is proud to announce that the Business Fair is back after a one-year hiatus. The 2003 version takes place on Sunday, June 15 at the Oliver Arena (10335 - 119 Street) following the Pride Parade. The parade follows the same route as last year. commencing at 111 Street and Jasper at about 2:00 p.m. (tentatively), heads west on Jasper to 118 Street, terminating at the Arena. The Pride Committee is planning a Beer Garden in the Arena with an outdoor patio and food service. We have 40 tables available on a first come, first served basis. Each 8-foot table will come with 2 folding chairs, a linen tablecloth and linen skirting. for a new touch of class for this event. A limited number of power taps will be available; so don't delay if a power connection is required for your display. We hope people will enjoy the afternoon's events and stay for some food and beverages into the early evening.

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If you wish to receive more information, please contact Neil Chamney (429-2233 or nchamnev@telusplanet.net) or Bill Faulkner (422-6207). Ifyou think your ERBA membership has expired or may be expired as of June 15, 2003, please contact Bill before you submit vour application. The application form follows on the second page. Please don't delay as we have only been able to rent a limited number of tables for this event. For further information about Pride Week 2003, visit the Edmonton Pride Week Society's website www.prideedmonton.org.

Pride Business Fair 2003 Table Registration Form

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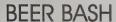
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1999 "Marsha's Tears") "Of all the things that live on after us. Marsha's music may best describe all that we tried to do and be for our community," Rev. Nancy Wilson, Author of "Our Tribe"

Who is Marsha Stevens? In 1969, Marsha Stevens was a troubled adolescent when she had her first conscious encounter with Christ while participating in a Bible study group. In the vision this encounter evoked, she saw herself walking with Jesus near a deep blue river and this experience both changed and saved her life. Following it. she composed the folk hymn. For Those Tears I Died (or Come To the Water). The song has now become a standard of Christian hymnals and it launched her career as a Christian singer/ songwriter.

At the age of 16, Stevens sang and toured with the Christian folk group, The Children of the Day, Over the next nine years, the group recorded six albums, with Stevens writing most of the songs. She also sang and provided back-up vocals on several of the Maranatha and Praise albums and toured extensively in the United States, as well as Canada. Israel, and Europe.

She eventually married and began a family. Then, in 1979, after seven years of wedlock, she divorced. She had fallen in love with a woman, "When I came out as a born again lesbian. I didn't anticipate that people would come unglued the

way they did," Stevens said. "Once the church found out, people came over and told me to take the 'Jesus Is Lord' sign off my door. People would rip the pages out of their hymnals containing my songs and send them to me with hate mail"

It took Stevens five years to sort out her life and to reconcile herself with her religion. She studied nursing at the University of the State of New York and eventually became a Registered Nurse to support herself and her two children, "It was during that time that I found out that I didn't need to come out to God," she said. "I found that the Word still burned in my heart and I could not contain it. I began to sing again."

Stevens now focuses her talents on evangelizing the lesbian and gay community through her gospel music. "I hope my music breaks through the religious rhetoric we've come to hate and talks about our longing to see purpose in our existence and healing for our hearts."

Highly respected, Stevens has recorded six solo albums and a concert video on her independent BALM (Born Again Lesbian Music) label and she performs between 150 and 200 concerts a year. The Gay Music Guide has rated her last two releases as among the top 20 albums of 1996. Considered shocking by some and comforting to others,

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among the deeply personal songs she performs are The Body of Christ Has AIDS



and Love Is The Only Law, as well as many others that express her distinct and Christian views. Stevens sold her home in Costa

Mesa, California in 1995 and now lives an RV. She travels full time, averaging

nearly 5,000 miles a ministering. month singing and sharing hope and joy with people around the country.

Stevens is listed in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), and Who's Who in American Music. Reviews of Marsha's Music "The Mother Contemporary Christian Music continues to capture hearts for Jesus. Argue interpretations of Scripture and debate the

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Dr. Mark Allen Powell Professor of New Testament. Trinity Lutheran Seminary Author of Encyclopedia Contemporary Christian Music"

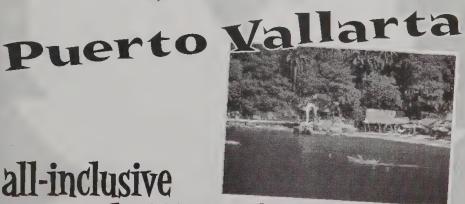
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In Disguise

Arthur was sitting outside his local pub one day, enjoying a quiet pint and generally feeling good about himself, when a nun suddenly appears at his table and starts decrying the evils of drink. "You should be ashamed of yourself young man! Drinking is a Sin! Alcohol is the blood of the devil!" Now Arthur gets pretty annoved about this, and goes on the offensive. "How do you know, Sister? Have you ever had a drink yourself? How can you be sure that what you are saying is right?" "Don't be ridiculous - of course I have never taken alcohol myself" "Then let me buy you a drink-if you still believe afterwards that it is evil I will give up drink for life" "How could I, a Nun, sit outside this public house drinking?!""I'll get the barman to put it in a teacup for you, then no one will know" The Nun reluctantly agrees, so Arthur goes inside to the bar. "Another pint for me, and atriple vodka on the rocks", then he lowers his voice and says to the barman "... and could you put the vodka in a teacup?""Oh no! It's not that drunk Nun again is it?"

#### The Truth Be Told

A Liberal Senator died and went to heaven. As he stood in front of St. Peter at the Pearly Gates, he saw a huge wall of clocks behind him; he asked, "What are all those clocks?" St. Peter answered, "Those are Lie-Clocks, Everyone on Earth has a Lie-Clock. Every time you lie, the hands on your clock will move." "Oh," said the Senator, "whose clock is that?" St. Peter answered, "That's Mother Teresa's. The hands have never moved indicating that she never told a lie." "Whose clock is that?" "That's Abraham Lincoln's clock. The hands have only moved twice, telling us that Abe only told 2 lies in his entire life", remarked St. Peter. The Senator asked, "Where's Ralph Klein's clock?" "His clock is in Jesus' office. He's using it as a ceiling fan."

#### Threatening Words

A bearwalks into a bar in Billings, Montana and sits down. He bangs on the bar with his paw and demands a beer. The bartender approaches and says, "We don't serve beer to either black or brown bears in bars in Billings." The bear, becoming angry,

again demands he be served a beer. The bartender tells him again, more forcefully, "We don't serve beer to either black or brown belligerent bears in bars in Billings." The bear, becoming even angrier, again demands he be served a beer. The bartender tells him again, even more forcefully, "We don't serve beer to either black or brown belligerent, bellicose bears in bars in Billings." The bear, now extremely angry, says, "If you don't serve me a beer. I'm going to eat that lady sitting at the end of the bar." The bartender says, "Sorry, that threat does not change the fact that we don't serve beer to either black or brown belligerent, bellicose, bully bears in bars in Billings." The bear goes to the end of the bar, and, as promised, eats the woman. He comes back to his seat and again demands a beer. The bartender states, "Sorry, we don't serve beer to either black or brown belligerent, bellicose, bully bears in bars in Billings who are on drugs." The bear says, "I'm NOT on drugs."

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The bartender says, "You are now. That was a barbitchyouate."

#### Checking Meters [classic]

Two gas company servicemen, a senior training supervisor and a young trainee, were out checking meters in a suburban neighbourhood. They parked their truck at the end of the alley and worked their way to the other end. At the last house a woman looking out her kitchen window watched the two men as they checked her gas meter. Finishing the meter check, the senior supervisor challenged his younger co-worker to a footrace down the alley back to the truck, to prove that an older guy could outrun a younger one. As they came running up to the truck, they realized the lady from that last house was huffing and puffing right behind them. They stopped and asked her what was wrong. Gasping for breath, she replied, "When I see two gas men running as hard as you two were, I figured I'd better run too!"

#### Sunbathing

A rather well built woman, Joan, spent almost all of her vacation time sunbathing on the roof

of her hotel. The first day she sunbathed, she wore a red bathing suit. However on the second day, she felt a little more adventurous. She slipped out of it in order to get an overall tan figuring that no one could see her way up there. She'd hardly began when she heard someone running up the stairs. She was lying on her stomach, so she just pulled a towel over her rear. "Excuse me, miss," said a flustered little (out of breath) assistant manager of the hotel. "The Hilton doesn't mind you sunbathing on the roof, but we would very much appreciate you wearing a bathing suit as you did yesterday!""What difference does it make", Joan asked rather calmly. "No one can see me up here on the roof and besides, I'm covered with a towel," "With all due respect, not exactly ma'am," said the embarrassed little man. "You are lying on the dining room skylight."

#### The Gravy Ladle

John invited his mother over for dinner. During the meal, his mother couldn't help noticing how handsome John's roommate was. She had long been suspicious of John and this only made her more curious. Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between John and the roommate than met the eye. Reading his mom's thoughts, John volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, Michael and I are just roommates. "About a week later, Michael came to John and said, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the beautiful silver gravy ladle. You don't suppose she took it, do you? "John said, "Well, I doubt it, but I'll write her a letter just to be sure." So he sat down and wrote:

#### "Dear Mother.

I'm not saying you 'did' take a gravy ladle from the house, and I'm not saying you 'did not' take a gravy ladle. But the fact remains that one has been missing ever since you were here for dinner. Love, John "Several days later, John received a letter from his mother, which read:

#### "Dear Son,

I'mnotsaying that you'do's leep with Michael, and I'm not saying that you'do not's leep with Michael. But the fact remains that if he were sleeping in his own bed, he would have found the gravy ladle by now. Love, Mom.

#### How To Give Your Cat a Pill

1. Pick up cat and cradle it in the crook of your left arm as if holding a baby. Position right forefinger and thumb on either side of cat's mouth and gently apply pressure to cheeks while holding pill in right hand. As cat opens mouth, pop pill into mouth. Allow cat to close mouth and swallow.

2.Retrieve pill from floor and cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in left arm and repeat process.

3. Retrieve cat from bedroom, and throw soggy pill away.

4. Take new pill from foil wrap, cradle cat in left arm, holding rear paws tightly with left hand. Force jaws open and push pill to back of mouth with right forefinger. Hold mouth closed to count of ten. 5. Retrieve pill from goldfish bowl and cat from top of

wardrobe. Call spouse from garden.

6.Kneel on floor with cat wedged firmly between knees, hold front and rear paws. Ignore low growls emitted by cat. Get spouse to hold head firmly with one hand while forcing wooden ruler into mouth. Drop pill down ruler and rub cat's throat vigorously.

7.Retrieve cat from curtain rail; get another pill from foil wrap. Make note to buy new ruler and repair curtains.

8. Wrap cat in large towel and get spouse to lie on cat with head just visible from below armpit. Put pill in end of drinking straw, force mouth open with pencil and blow down drinking straw.

9.Check label to make sure pill not harmful to humans, drink one beer to take taste away. Apply Band-Aid to spouse's forearm and remove blood from carpet with cold water and soap.

10.Retrieve cat from neighbor's shed. Get another pill. Open another beer. Place cat in cupboard, close door on neck, to leave head showing. Force mouth open with dessertspoon. Flick pill down throat with elastic band.

11.Fetch screwdriver from garage and put cupboard door back on hinges. Drink beer. Fetch bottle of Scotch. Pour shot, drink. Apply cold compress to cheek and check records for date of last tetanus shot. Apply whiskey compress to cheek to disinfect. Toss back another shot. Throw T shirt away and fetch new one from bedroom.

12.Call fire department to retrieve the damn cat from across the road. Apologize to neighbor who crashed into

fence while swerving to avoid cat. Take last pill from foil wrap.

13. Tie the little bas#ard's front paws to rear paws with garden twine and bind tightly to leg of dining table, find heavy duty pruning gloves from shed. Push pill into mouth followed by large piece of filet steak. Be rough about it. Hold head vertically and pour two pints of water down throat to wash pill down.

14. Consume remainder of Scotch. Get spouse to drive you to the emergency room, sit quietly while doctor stitches fingers and forearm and removes pill remnants from right eye. Call furniture shop on way home to order new table.

15. Arrange for SPCA to collect mutant cat from hell and call local pet shop to see if they have any hamsters.



# **Anna Rüling** 100 Years of Lesbian **Activism**

By Michael Lombardi-Nash, PhD & Paul Nash

"In middle-class circles they believe, oddly enough, that among them homosexuality has no place, and from these circles the most annoying enemies recruit each other to oppose the movement to free Uranian people. I would like to give as an example that my father, when by chance he came to speak about homosexuality, explained with conviction "nothing of the sort can happen in my family." The facts prove the opposite. I need to add nothing to that statement." With this century-old utterance, Anna Rüling became the first known Lesbian activist.

Very little is known about Anna Rüling. She gave her interesting and expressive speech, "What Interest does the Women's Movement have in Solving the Homosexual Problem?" in 1904 in Germany before Scientific Humanitarian Committee. Magnus Hirschfeld established the Committee, the first Gay organization in world history, in Berlin in 1896.

In her speech, Rüling brought Gay rights and women's rights under one umbrella. She congratulated the Committee for its support of women's rights and for including Lesbians in its fight

for equal rights. Such support by men and the inclusion of Lesbians in homosexual interests, according to Rüling, had been sadly neglected.

Because the involvement of Lesbians in the Women's Movement continues to be as great an issue a century after the delivery of Rüling's speech, it is important that people today know what she had to say. Until relatively recently, very little had been written about the Women's Movement, and those writings that did exist concerning women's issues most often had been authored by men. As it is, there are few writings that directly treat the subject of the Gay Movement as it affects the Women's Movement.

At the very outset of her speech, Rüling makes the point that women are considered only as an afterthought even in the fight for equal rights. Although she is not complaining, she indicates that it is due to the lack of laws against the practice of sexual acts

between women that has kept them on the sidelines of the fight for sexual liberty as it concerns the love between women. Rüling uses the terms "homosexuality", the word coined by Karoly Maria Kertbeny in 1868, and "Uranism", coined by Karl Heinrich Ulrichs in 1862.

It is interesting to see Rüling using the same economical and social ideas that are current today in the attempt to present the circumstances separate men and women in the workplace and in the home. She speaks about stereotypes and stigmas and which kinds of jobs are said to be fit for which sex. She denies the conventional roles in a way that is so totally modern that the reader would almost believe the speech, written one hundred years ago, was for presentation contemporary audience. Then, on the other hand, Rüling makes remarks about conjugal unions between homosexuals and heterosexuals that might be

difficult to accept today. While it is true that such unions may cause misery, as she says, it is not believed today that the offspring would be any more unloved or unfortunate or become "... weak-minded. idiotic. epileptic, chest-diseased degenerates of all sorts..." accompanied by "unhealthy sexual drives such as sadism and masochism "

Today's readers might question which side Rüling is on at this point; however, when they understand that many of the physicians and psychiatrists of her day diagnosed "homosexuality" and "uranism" to be exactly as Rüling describes offspring, a morbid brood indeed, they will see that she is just trying to persuade people from falling into the trap of marriage for convenience and ones entered into when giving in to the pressures of society.

Later in the speech, Rüling points to the fact of the inability to change sexual orientation by force and the inability of parents to know



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the sexual orientation of their children. Here is a woman who already knew the humane treatment of Gay children. Her answer to any problem concerning the sexuality of children: love and understanding. One that Rüling distinguishes between three individuals. She says that "men. women, homosexuals" are different and should have equal opportunities in education and in the job market. Rüling, her contemporaries, and her predecessors believed in the existence of a third sex, a Gay sex.

Yet for all her understanding and importance, it is interesting to note that Rüling is not mentioned in Ilse Kokula's Weibliche Homosexualität um 1900 in zeitgenössischen Dokumenten (Female Homosexuality Around

1900 in Contemporary Documents), published in 1981, even though Helene Stöcker, the only leading women in the Women's Movement, who was a member of the Hirschfeld Committee, is mentioned. However, Simone de Beauvoir does use Rüling as a reference in her book. Le Deuxième Sexe (The Second Sex), published in 1949. The only other indication of the importance of Rüling's speech is the appearance of a second (after mine) translation of her speech by Lillian Faderman and Brigitte Eriksson. Unfortunately, Faderman and Eriksson, limiting their comments solely to her speech, shed no light on the life of Rüling.

As a note of interest, only in a roundabout way can the reader of Rüling's speech deduce Rüling's sexuality. She says that her father was wrong in stating that no homosexuality could appear in her family. The reader can only guess from this statement that she is admitting to being Lesbian.

Also, nothing is known about Rüling's position in the Women's Movement. She is not counted among the leadership or even as belonging to the active membership. Perhaps, in this case, her position is unimportant. Nevertheless, she does deserve the careful attention of today's Gay and non-Gay readership, because her idea that both the Women's Movement and the Gay Movement together one day would raise their banners in victory, remains the dream of many Gay and non-Gay people. Because the Equal Rights Amendment has yet to be passed, Rüling's enthusiastic speech can still

play an active role in the endless battle against bigotry and sex discrimination in general and male chauvinism in particular.

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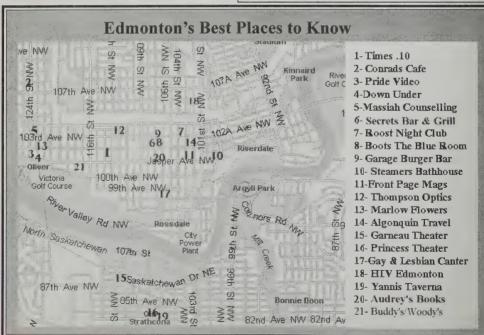
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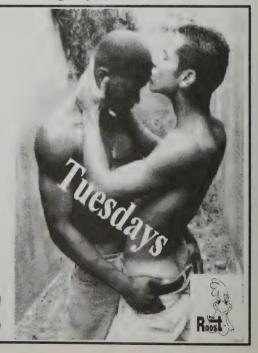
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One of Calgary's most unique and entertaining events, the Festival takes place in conjunction with Calgary's Pride Week and is co-sponsored by the Calgary Society Independent Filmmakers (CSIF) and the Gay & Lesbian Community Services Association (GLCSA). Fairy Tales provides a venue for independent filmmakers while it celebrates the creative expressions found in the diverse world of gay and lesbian cinema. At the same time Fairy Tales hopes advance the understanding promote the visibility of our own community.

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Amongst feature films scheduled this year include the Western Canadian premieres of Benzina (Gasoline) – an explosive, lovers-on-the-run film from Italy and AKA - the story of a youths search for love, status and identity in late 70's Britain, Documentary screenings add a new twist to accompany our regular shorts programs, which will include films from Canada. Australia, USA, the UK and Mexico. A full schedule of films and events will be posted soon on our website located www.fairytalesfilmfest.com.

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# **Family Values**

One thing I keep being asked is what does leather means to me? Not only is this a regular question judges love to ask contestants in leather contests but it also is often asked in the context of why I got involved in leather in the first place.

Leather can mean just about anything to anyone. For me, if I had to narrow it down to one thing. Leather is all about family. I don't mean that in a light or frivolous term either. Leather has allowed me to bring together a rather tight knit little family, based on openness and trust. Hopefully by the end of this month's rambling you will have a better idea of what I mean.

The concept "brotherhood" is very old in the leather community.



In fact everywhere you go. and every leather person vou meet will talk about how there is this large leather family. I will agree that being into leather, or drag, or softball, will give you an "in" to a group of people at home and when you travel. The gay world has been great at creating smaller sub groups based on one interest or another. This ability makes it easy for gay men and women (and all those in between) to find their home.

> It is often under these larger umbrellas that they construct groups of friends and in the end their family.

> This notion of "brotherhood" is so deep in many in the

leather world that I have seen quite a few leather clubs based in that framework. The second paragraph in the preamble of the Spearhead constitution reads as follows:

The Spearhead is an affiliation, brotherhood, or fraternity of fellows who wish to recognise with pride the value and privilege of belonging to an organization who are all "brothers under the skin"

The idea behind setting up the club that way was that it allowed all the different schools of leather to get together without the need to mandate one version of what leather is (ex. Masculinity or BDSM) over another. This organization has been in Toronto for over 30 years now, and has members ranging the whole gamut of leather. The one thing they all have in common is that they all look out for one another. If a member gets sick, they have a "member at large" who's job it is to do hospital visits and give the member a teddy bear, which is butcher than flowers, though they give those too.

They help each other move, they show up at birthdays. farewells, and funerals. They are there for each other. Now like all big families there are sibling rivalries and 100% of the people don't get along 100% of the time, but in the end they pull together for the survival and betterment of their family, Spearhead.

Here in Edmonton, I have to admit that this idea of building a family is the one thing that has made life sane for my partner and I. Both of us are steeped in this "old leather" value. Since moving here we have constructed our own little family of "brothers under the skin". and meshed it a little with my traditional family (I mean my mom and dad here). The longer we live here, the closer we all seem to get. Not only do we socialize and go out together, but we travel together, we help each other out with mundane day to day stuff, and in our case, when Dan and I go away, they even look in on my mom and dad.

We have seen each other at our best and worse, and been through all sorts of fun and sometime sad times. The one thing I truly love of my brothers, sisters, aunts, and uncles in leather is that we all have a sense of openness with each other. We tend not to mince words, nor do we judge each other. They are all such a great bunch of guys that we get them all over for dinner with my mom and dad, and they all sit around and joke and laugh. which is what a family should do.

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That said, this value was also shown to me on my recent trip to Vancouver. I managed to meet some great people and reconnect with some I have not seen in a long time. But again I was welcomed with open arms and made to feel so welcome by the leather folk there. I was in Vancouver as a judge for the Mr. and Ms. Vancouver Leather Pride contest. May I say what an honour it was to represent Edmonton in Vancouver and that being a judge was a very rewarding experience.

The Western Canada Leather Pride organization that puts on this contest is the umbrella group for all the "leather" organizations in Vancouver. Member VASM range from (Vancouver Activists in S/ M), to the BC Bears. This recognises that leather is more things that one. They try to bring the organizations together so that they are all talking and they get along. The job descriptions' for Mr and Ms. Vancouver Leather is to facilitate all of this. They are chosen more as community spokespersons than as poster children. Their job is to keep the larger leather family getting along, kind of like mom and daddy.

This year there were lots of great contestants. There were three women (Enarian, Stacy and Anna), and four men (Barney, George, Brent and Tim). I would like to congratulate the outgoing Mr. and Ms. Vancouver Leather, Brent Covey and Pat Tucker. They are both great people, and by the reaction from

the people I met in Vancouver they did a great job last year. I wish Pat Tucker all the best in her quest for the Ms. World Leather title later this year.



In conclusion, I would like to congratulate the new Ms. and Mr. Vancouver Leather for 2003. Both of them I am sure will have a great year. They are both outgoing and friendly, and seem to have a great desire to further build bridges in the Vancouver leather and communities. The new Ms.

Vancouver Leather is Stacy Clark, and the new Mr. Vancouver Leather this year is Barney Hickey.

Upcoming Leather Events:

Saturday, May 10th - Mr. Boots 2002 Contest, at Boots

Friday, May 16th - Mr. Edmonton Leather Does Chicago, at Boots

Friday, June 13 to Sunday, June 15 - Mr. Edmonton Leather Contest Weekend E.C.U.M. (Edmonton Community of Uniform Men) meet at Boots on the Second Saturday.

Edmonton O Society meets at Boots on Sunday, May 4th, and on Wednesday, May 14th. Please visit their web page at http:// www.edmontonosociety.org for more information.

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# Internet's First All-Gay TV Newscast

Village TV, the first ever 24 hour Internet TV channel devoted specifically to the information entertainment needs of Gav and Lesbian audiences world wide, is proud to present the first Gay television news. "The Gav News" is an innovative, informative program that has Gay audiences everywhere taking notice. Hosted by Johnathon Weeks and Rommel Invina. with entertainment news by Leo Buck, it's a lighthearted, times downright hilarious) gay frat boy's look at the topics of the day with a decidedly "lavender-colored" slant.

"The Gay News" is a fully staffed, professional newscast with all of the titles, graphics and transitions you would expect of any major broadcast news program. Taped every Tuesday evening in the Village TV newsroom in Los Angeles, each finished, weekly edition of the show is added to Village TV's website located at www.villagetv.com, every Wednesday at 5 pm Pacific

The idea is the creation of Executive Producer and Village TV President Corey Chambers who notes that growing up, there were virtually no gay-oriented shows on TV, let alone any that showed the gay community in a positive and informative light. "It's still"

difficult to find any programming of this kind anywhere", he adds. Deciding to answer the need himself, Chambers created "The Gay News" in February with the idea of producing a news program devoted strictly to the unique informational needs of the global gay community.

"Mainstream media either stories ignores gav altogether or ignores the 'gay side' of mainstream stories." Additionally, he explains that a more recent trend has seen newscasts going to the opposite extreme ignoring any subtle negative aspects of gavs in the news. "Either way," Chambers continues, "the complete story is not being told. 'Village TV' tells the whole story."

Chambers notes that because Village TV is narrowcast,

(meaning it only goes to those viewers who want to see it); it makes a show like this one perfectly suited for Internet TV. He further states, "We're on reliably every week, and the news is more immediate and more universally appealing than printed media."

"The Gav News" reports on the progress and setbacks of gay rights, and the overall status of the gay condition worldwide. The program covers stories relating to politics. entertainment. travel, and even the weather (where, of course, it's always "raining men"). Just a few of the notable stories they've covered since the show's inception include a visit by a man who purported to be a actual member of the gav Mafia, ongoing coverage of the war in Iraq, and a gay look at this year's Academy



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Awards show. With an aggressive anti-censorship philosophy, even adult related topics are covered from time to time.

Likewise, he points to the fact that "being uncensored, we feature stories and footage that you will definitely not find on other, more mainstream television news," citing things as nudity, and several recent frank images taken directly from the battlefields in Iraq, as two prime examples. Of the show's distinctive and unconventional style. Chambers enthusiastically states, "It's safe to say that the news has never been done quite this way before." He observes that while "'The Gay News' is definitely 'real news,' we also try to bring a lot of humor to as many stories as possible-kind of like a gay 'Talk Soup' or 'Not Necessarily the News. It's all delivered with plenty of gay puns, quips, funny anecotes, and lots of homosexualrelated innuendo like only gay men can do it!"

As Executive Producer, he also credits the news team of Weeks, Invina, and Buck for unique, often improvisational appeal. Earlier this year, Johnathon Weeks was named "Village TV's Official Spokesperson," after beating out over 50 other applicants. A former child actor, he was featured as Rita Wilson's son in the NBC sit-com, "Sonny Spoons," which also costarred Mario Van Peebles. Mature beyond his years, Weeks brings intelligence, humor, exceptional charisma, and "boy next door" good looks to his job as Anchor. With quick-thinking abilities and an exceptional

perspective, each week he proves that he's more than prepared to speak thoughtfully on the many gay issues he covers.

His Co-Anchor and sidekick, Rommel Invina, the author of "The Eight-Count Technique for Bottoms" brings considerable video production experience, and electric sex appeal, as wells as intellectual prowess to the news program.

Rounding out the trio is Leo Buck, the latest addition to the team. Considered by many to be one of gay entertainment's foremost insiders, Buck brings with him extensive experience and insight to the stories he reports on for "The Gay News." Having been the entertainment correspondent for "The Orange County Blade" and "4-Front"

magazines simultaneously, he's currently a frequent contributor to publications as widespread as Los Angeles, California to Berlin, Germany, and is equally adept at reporting on all aspects of the gay entertainment scene.

RealPlayer is required to see most Village TV content, including "The Gay News." A free real player is available for download from the site. A high-speed connection, such as DSL. recommended for best video quality. Presently available by subscription, with the addition of more and more advertisers, "The Gay News" is slated to be broadcast free in the very near future. Everyone is invited to watch the full newscast at no charge at the following web address: http://www.villagetv.com/ gaynews.htm



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Box 31042: I am Chinese, every cute and rolligious I've been gay for three years and I am looking for a guy who is very well-endowed, seveel, funny, can carry on a conversation, voriso out, is very cute and around my age, I like hiking, cytifing, biffing skiing, I am active and cutboorsy, I want to go out. have some fun. Not sexually of course! I am looking for a longterm relationship with a boyfriend.

Box 31070: It's Dwayne, 170lb, black hair 5'9" year muscular

Box 31158: I'm Rod, a gay white male looking for friendship maybe more. I have brown yes, blue yes, 611°, 2001b. Considered attractive, easy-poing, have a good head on my soldiers. I'm a romantic at heart. I have various interests, enjoy various kinds of music. I don't work out, just an average, easy-gring guy, not hitho head games. I like candelit dinners, don't drink much and a noreworker I'm 32 vars nid.

### friendship & hanging out

Box 31110: John here, I am new to the city and I need to meet someone to teach me how to get into the gay lifestyle. Please

Box 31138: I'm 24, 6'3", tall and slim. I'm looking for a friend in Edmonton to have a good time and to meet new people.

Bes 31921. This is a 29 year old guy, fin very new to this. Petry much booking of the third and friendship right away or for now I guess. See where things go from there I m way, way still in the closed and hought to still put have for a little but who hought to still put have for a little but who should be still be the still want to all, come out if this still interted by out. I mean you're not in "the same boat" but you. — you know — understand what I'm "soing through" feel first to go back to me. I have brown had and year, SY 255 year. So all this had not you what in "soing the same this property of SY 255 year. I all this hot weekly but working on it, Alan, if you're looking to had war as weeked orderer down one sile.

Box 32352 21, 510°, 130lb, short black hair brown eyes, darker-skinned and fairly attractive. What I'm looking for are guys 20-30 that are out there for friendship and possibly more A little about myself. professionally employed, like going out and having fun, pretty inexperienced with this whole new lifestyle. Lust looking for new secole to have gould with this whole new lifestyle. Lust looking for new secole to have gould with.

# one night

Box 31011: Looking for very misculine males who are height/weigh proportionate 33-45. Il like them well-endowed and hairy-chested Someone with a good sense of humour who likes to have fun and enjoys movies. I am 34, 6' brown hair and eyes moustache and goalee, hairy chest and body. I am 1900°. 34' waist.

Box 31016:1 am good-looking, 6'1", 195lb clean-shaven, smooth, business type clean and discreet. I am looking for an older, smooth guy who is versatile or a bottom that likes to meet up in the mornings or late evenings and can entertain

Box 31033: I am in Grande Prairie, 6'11'. 210tb, crossdresser and I am looking to meet anyone. I am very open-minded and if you are not finto crossdressing, that is just fine. I don't have dress up I am very open-minded

Box 31040: 5'10". 195lb, brown hair and hairy body. Looking to get into...! do not know I am open-minded married and looking for something discreet. I am not looking for friends its good old-fashioned fun.

Box 31122: 40s, gay, I need to meet someone who doesn't play games. I am 5'11" and I need to meet gay males.

Box 31126: I have never done this and I am so excited right now. Try me.

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Box 31143: I'm 24, 6'2", 150lb, brown eyes slim to average build Good-looking got my tongue pierced. I work out; sort of 'skaterirave" look um, yeah. Checkin it out, looking for guys around my age or younger, preferably well-hung but not necessary, Also looking for Asian, Philippino or dark-sishined males of any age.

Box 31164: I'm a clean, discreet, mid-40s bi guy, very straight looking and acting. I'm in the closet and I'm looking for a guy that may attached or single - deeen I matter to me But, if you're attached, that's cool, because I'm very discreet but would like to get together on a, you know, regular basis or even a one night stand, whatever. I'm looking for a well-endowed guy that is straight looking and acting like I am and would like to be a top for me. I love sucking cock, being fucked and just looking for a good time, nond safe clean sex Anyone interested?

#### bears & big men

Box 31177: I'm a horny bottom looking to get fucked by an older top, being sweettalked. I love to take a big cock in my mouth and my ass.

Box 25585. This is Mike, a mid-4Cs pay white male in Edmonton. 5°C brown thair and eyes. 7-12°C brown thair and thair an

### group scenes & public sex

Box 31214: I'm very attractive, early-40s great body, 5'8". I60lb, big, beautiful, thick 8" cock with a nice mushroom head. I'm looking for couples that might be interested in a nice threesome

Box 31222: This is Carl, just picked up a new membership and I'm looking for those hot and taboo stories if anyone's got something out there and they wanns share it or — I just put it in this casual section, because there's no real category for this, so.

#### submissive bottoms

Box 31082: This is Corey, I am a submissive bottom and I would like to service someone. I got 10-1/2", It is very happy, I can't entertain but I would like to go for a little drive or a little walk.

Box 31356: It's Tony here, 5'9". 162tb. black hair, hazel eyes, 8" cut and always horny. I'm looking for a younger guy between 18-25 for some casual fun. You must be clean, safe and no head pames.

Box 31499: I am looking for a top to fill my nice, shaven, wet manpussy. I'm 5'9". 200th, clean-shaven, shaven hole and very holmy, so. If you need a bottom, I'm the bottom you need. Let me know!

#### first-timers & bi guys

Box 31044. Victor, 46, married, bi. Very clean Shaved cock and balls, ass. Looking for other married, bi males, TVs, TSs. couples.

Box 31048: Divorced man of two years masculine, straight acting very discreet interested in meeting other guys for fun and friendship! I am very sociable and like lots of laughs! enloys going to straight bars and clubs hockey games, movies, relaxing I am 6°; 160th, barned, 7° cut cock interested in meeting white, attractive, mascraftlen men 25-45.

Box 31064: Good-looking, 61, 1951b Looking for an older gentleman that is smooth, cleanshaven, able to entertain. Looking for a versatile or bottom our Clean and safe.

#### leather & SM

Box 31003: 41, top, looking for bottom: 36" waist, 47" chest, 6", brown hair, goatee, nice big low-langing nuttles, a nice mouthful of 6-1/2" rock hard. I like BD and one who fills out a set of 501s, real nice 'Nou should be around my age or younger, fit. Sounds good!

Box 31005, 50 and white I am 5'10" and I am looking for a master or very strict, daddy-type, that can administer ole' fash-ioned discipline. Thanks so much

Box 31196: Slim, submissive bottom, likes to wear stockings, high heels. I like big cock and I like to suck, swallow and be fucked. And I'd really like to find a nice, ah, Black guy!

Box 31309: 28, very submissive male, athletic, go to the gym frequently. I'm looking for a dominant guy heavy into the SM. I

enjoy being tied up whipped, spanked, been in this lifestyle for quite some time just having trouble finding the right guys to do it with. Age, race, height regish!— doesn't make a difference, as long as you have the same interest in SIM as I do — we can make this hancen!

#### fetishes, kink & raunch

Box 31054 Are you horny? I am watching a movie it. Is "A Transvestite Sucking on a Guy's Cock." Move, wouldn't that be nice? Nice and dressed in nice high heels? Right now, fin about the have a shower. I just painted the lose green job at nice pain of the the lose green job at nice pain of you like to come over? Bring some fartasies thou? Wouldn't like the bearbiff? So

Box 31066: It's Tony I would like to get together with more than one guy I knee cock. I definitely love cock I love deep-throating, definitely love balls. Totally love imming ass – can spend hours just doing that I love hoking, love nipples, lijust totally ly love nipples. Balls. nipples, balls, cock, ass – I love it at II. I love to have my nipples worldo. cock sucked ass lickned.

#### shemales & crossdressers

Box 31206: I'm a very effeminate transvestite, very passable 5'6", 130lb, long curly brown hair and a 6" cut cock. I'm looking for other guys like me who are interested.

Box 31227: I'm 27, 5'9", 160lb, horny crossdresser. I am mostly a bottom but I can be a top with the right person. I am looking for guys for hot, fun times. I can mostly travel and occasionally entertain

Box 31368: I'm a 28 year old transvestite looking for other I'vs. Tso or anyhody inter-cector in meeting up with a TD like myself. I enjoy going out, very passable, attractive and somewhat new to tife scene but I've been dressing for quite gome time so I can pull it off. If you're out there and you're interested in hooking op, I'm looking to travel so leave a name and a phone number – I'll be sure to get back to you!"





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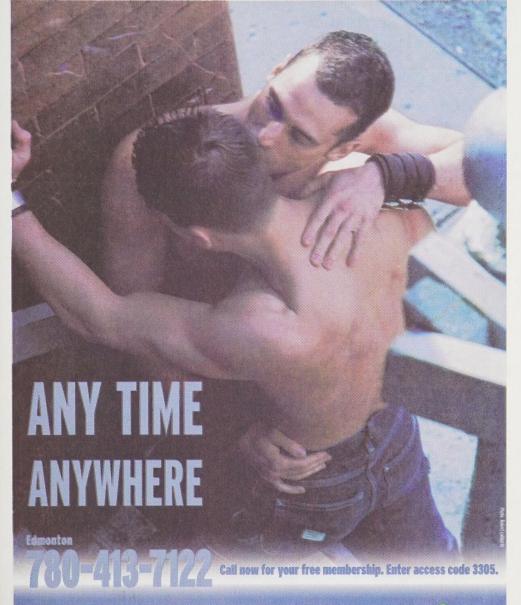
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